

**START
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June 19, 2016

With Faith

Start Again • Numbers 5:11-31 & 11-14 • Message 2

VIDEO CLIP • MISSION • PRAYER • BORING NUMBERS • A STORY OF BLESSING IN THE NUMBERS

Review

God is leading his people through wilderness to a place of blessing, but they are struggling to trust him and leave their old lives behind.

WHAT IS YOUR WILDERNESS, AND HOW ARE YOU RESPONDING TO IT?

The Most Important Question

Numbers 5:11-31 (p. 94)

MORAL PROBLEMS • MISOGYNISTIC, MYSTICAL, NAIVE

HISTORICAL PROBLEMS • PENALTY FOR ADULTERY IS DEATH / DIRTY WATER ISN'T POISON

If God is actually with them, the danger is **HOLINESS**.

EVERYTHING HINGES ON HOW YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION: IS GOD ACTUALLY WITH US?

Do I **BELIEVE** God is actually **WITH ME**?

DESPITE THE WILDERNESS • HE IS JEALOUS • SHE IS ACCUSED • IS GOD WITH ME?

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THIS KIND OF FAITH MAKE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE?

Numbers 10:33-34

2 CHRONICLES 15:2 • MATTHEW 28:20

My **ANSWER** should be "**YES**"!

The Wilderness Challenges

Numbers 11:1-3

TABERAH MEANS BURNING

In the wilderness, we are tempted to **GRUMBLE**.

Numbers 11:4-34

4-6 • 18-20 • 31-34

In the wilderness, we **CRAVE** what isn't **GOOD**.

Numbers 12:1-16

1-2 • 3-10

In the wilderness, we blame what's **UNIMPORTANT**.

MIRIAM'S SECOND CHANCE 11-16

Take it Home

WHAT IS YOUR WILDERNESS? PERSONAL, FAMILY, WORK, CHURCH? • TEMPTATIONS ARE THE SAME
THE QUESTION IS THE SAME: IS GOD WITH ME?

Start again with **FAITH** in God's **PRESENCE**.

TODAY IS YOUR DAY TO START AGAIN, CONFESS SINS, FAITH IN HIS REALITY, FAITH IN HIS PRESENCE
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